

## LADY SOMERSET'S SUIT

The Pall Mall Gazette Will Amply Apologize.

WILL ALSO PAY COSTS.

1. Jane Cakebread, Most Notorious Drunkard in the World, Was the Primary Cause of the Good Lady's Troubles.

LONDON, March 18.—The \$35,000 damage suit for libel instituted by Lady Somerset against The Pall Mall Gazette has been settled out of court. The Gazette is to apologize and pay the costs.

Old Jane Cakebread, the most notorious drunkard in the world, and who has been sentenced to prison 300 times for drunkenness, played an important part in this suit.

Lady Somerset concluded to reform Jane and took her to her palatial home to live. It was believed she would be able to get drunk there and would finally become weaned from her alcoholic cravings.

But Jane got drunk one day and vomited out the house, chasing everybody off the plantation. She smashed all furniture, etc., and after she got rough the house looked as though it had passed through a Japanese earthquake.

Lady Somerset had Jane adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. In referring to the matter The Pall Mall Gazette remarked that Lady Somerset was ought to drive any one insane. Hence the suit.

## THE BROWN CASE.

Stockton's Testimony Could Not Be Taken For The Truth.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The court is sitting in judgment on the case of Dr. Brown. The accused pastor on one charge. After a long debate the commission came to the conclusion that Dr. Brown was not guilty of any immoral conduct with Mrs. M. A. Stockton. They based their opinion on the following facts:

First—That Mrs. Stockton was not a woman whose testimony could be taken in the truth.

Second—That there was no evidence introduced that was strong enough, in a legal sense, to convict the pastor.

Third—That he had shown Mrs. Stockton great kindness in a way that a Christian minister should, and that she had taken advantage of that kindness.

## REAR END COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and an Ohio Man Badly Injured.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—In a collision at the Pennsylvania railroad near Steelton, Samuel Welsh, engineer, and Lee Strouse, fireman, both of Philadelphia, were killed. H. Kranso of Akron, O., sustained internal injuries.

The accident was caused by a freight car running into the fast line, both being bound east. Two passenger coaches were overturned. Welsh and Strouse were in charge of the locomotive of the passenger train. Welsh was taken out of the wreck alive, but died soon after reaching the hospital. Strouse was killed under the tender and crushed dead by a coal car.

## Trial Trip of the Monmouth.

WATERLOO, March 18.—Reports from the Mare Island navy yard as to the performance of the monitor Monmouth, on her recent trial trip there are most gratifying to naval officials. With two men and defective machinery, the machine easily developed 2,800-horse power and the boat ran 11 knots, passing the navy tug Canadilla in the harbor. The steam pressure was 115 pounds, and with a grade of 18 expected that the ship will run up to 160, giving the monitor 12 knots speed.

## Solar Iron Works Closed.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—The Solar Iron works of William Clark's Sons & Company, this city, were closed by the sheriff on execution for \$689,435, resulting from the decision of the supreme court in Philadelphia in the case of Elizabeth C. Clark, administratrix of the estate of J. C. Clark, her husband, against Jane Clark, her mother-in-law, in which the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$153,000.

## More X-ray Discoveries.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Several important discoveries have been made in connection with X-rays by Stephen H. Cummins of this city, who claims to have succeeded in obtaining the rays from the ordinary sublimin, and has also obtained pictures therewith. He has also, he believes, succeeded in reflecting the X-rays, which heretofore has been considered impossible.

## Important Baseball Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The representatives of the minor baseball leagues held an important meeting here at which a national organization was organized and steps taken to secure recognition by the National League on the grievances of the minor leagues. The session was a secret one. The Western League is in the combine.

## The Weather.

For Ohio increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow, variable winds, becoming northerly.

The Indiana—Rain or snow in southwestern, increasing cloudiness with rain or snow in northern portion, northerly winds.

For West Virginia—Rain and slightly warmer, variable winds.

## Canal Companies Not Consolidated.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, the American counsel of the new Panama Canal company

of Paris, denies that a consolidation of the Panama and Nicaragua companies has been entered upon or is under negotiation.

## Still Stuck in the Ice.

LEWIS, Pa., March 18.—The car ferryboat Shenango No. 1 is still in the same ice box in which she is bound. Mate Jones and the three seamen who came ashore at Northwest succeeded in reaching the boat with a sledge of provisions.

## SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

### In the Senate.

CHAMBERS, O., March 17.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Jones, providing that life prisoners who have served the maximum sentence for manslaughter may make application for parole to the board of pardons, who shall, at their discretion, make recommendation of parole to the board of managers of the penitentiary.

Mr. Jones, authorizing the board of managers to parole life prisoners.

Mr. Whitely, providing that fines collected by the state dairy and food commissioner shall go into the general revenue fund, and referring the commissioner to include an item for statement of receipts and disbursements, and the attorneys fees in each suit brought by the department.

Mr. Avery, extending to municipal corporations the present provisions of the township local option law.

Mr. Clark, amending the law providing for cumulative workhouse sentences by providing that for second and third convictions the penalty shall not exceed maximum sentence for the offense, and for the fourth conviction the penalty shall not exceed one-third of the maximum sentence.

Mr. Garfield, restoring the old struck jury law and providing that any one may demand a struck jury.

Mr. Garfield, providing that for the discharge of attachment cases, pending the ending of the suit, where the cause of the action is for death or personal injury, the amount of the attachment required to secure discharge of the attachment shall be left to the discretion of the court instead of being fixed at double the amount of the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Howard, amending the law relating to certificates of partnership filed with the clerk of the court so as to provide that in cases of joint stock companies, or commercial or banking partnerships, the names of all the partners may be signed to the certificate by the president, secretary or cashier, and providing further that certificates of changes in partnership must be filed each year on or before the first Monday in April.

Mr. Voss, to protect domestic relations by providing that penalties for unlawful intercourse with a husband or wife.

Mr. Shryock, to exempt assignees and parties in trust from the requirement of giving bond in assigned cases.

Mr. Davis, providing that the name of a candidate shall not appear in more than one place on the Australian ballot.

Mr. Cronley, removing one constitutional feature from the 1 mile assessment law, and restoring the law as it existed two years ago.

House bill, Mr. Lechman (substantive), to repeal the act prohibiting the use of kerosene or gas burners in municipalities.

Mr. Lanting, joint resolution for submission to vote of the question of holding a constitutional convention.

### In the House.

CHAMBERS, O., March 17.—Bills were passed as follows:

Substitute for house bill by Mr. Cleveland, providing for an excise tax of one-tenth of one per cent upon gross receipts of all electric light, gas, water, and other utility companies, street and steam railway and signal companies.

Mr. Bush, amending section 3553 so as to permit established societies to annex property within 100 feet of a dwelling house.

Mr. Kniser, providing for exterminating the Russian thistle.

Mr. Bell, authorizing county commissioners to contract for stationery, books, and other supplies for county officers.

## FOR AIDING THE CUBANS

Officers of Danish Steamer Borsen Sentenced to Imprisonment.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The officers of the Danish steamer Borsen, who were recently convicted of carrying an armed expedition to the insurgents, were sentenced by Judge Baker in the United States district court. Captain J. H. S. Wilberg was sentenced to one year and four months in the eastern penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. The mates, Jens P. Petersen and Hans Johannsen, were each sentenced to eight months in the county prison and to pay fines of \$100 and costs each. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 17.

### New York.

Beef—Family, 49¢; 54¢; 12¢; extra meats, 27¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

### Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best heifers, \$3.50; 3.75; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00.

### Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00.

### Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00.

### Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 11¢; No. 3 red, 10¢; No. 4 red, 9¢; No. 5 red, 8¢; No. 6 red, 7¢; No. 7 red, 6¢; No. 8 red, 5¢; No. 9 red, 4¢; No. 10 red, 3¢; No. 11 red, 2¢; No. 12 red, 1¢; No. 13 red, 0¢; No. 14 red, 0¢; No. 15 red, 0¢; No. 16 red, 0¢; No. 17 red, 0¢; No. 18 red, 0¢; No. 19 red, 0¢; No. 20 red, 0¢; No. 21 red, 0¢; No. 22 red, 0¢; No. 23 red, 0¢; No. 24 red, 0¢; No. 25 red, 0¢; No. 26 red, 0¢; No. 27 red, 0¢; No. 28 red, 0¢; No. 29 red, 0¢; No. 30 red, 0¢; No. 31 red, 0¢; No. 32 red, 0¢; No. 33 red, 0¢; No. 34 red, 0¢; No. 35 red, 0¢; No. 36 red, 0¢; No. 37 red, 0¢; No. 38 red, 0¢; No. 39 red, 0¢; No. 40 red, 0¢; No. 41 red, 0¢; No. 42 red, 0¢; No. 43 red, 0¢; No. 44 red, 0¢; No. 45 red, 0¢; No. 46 red, 0¢; No. 47 red, 0¢; No. 48 red, 0¢; No. 49 red, 0¢; No. 50 red, 0¢; No. 51 red, 0¢; No. 52 red, 0¢; No. 53 red, 0¢; No. 54 red, 0¢; No. 55 red, 0¢; No. 56 red, 0¢; No. 57 red, 0¢; No. 58 red, 0¢; No. 59 red, 0¢; No. 60 red, 0¢; No. 61 red, 0¢; No. 62 red, 0¢; No. 63 red, 0¢; No. 64 red, 0¢; 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It is proved it will authorize the  
election of a police judge city presi-  
dent and a city clerk in this city.  
A police judge has the same jurisdic-  
tion as any magistrate and the ex-  
ercise of his official would reduce  
the mayor's fees in state cases to a  
considerable extent.

The celebrated Colvin case is again  
before the Supreme court at Colum-  
bus. The case was in Supreme court  
once before and was remanded to the  
Circuit court. The plaintiff, Thomas  
O. Platt, president of the T. S. ex-  
press company, lost the case in Cir-  
cuit court the second time and ap-  
pealed it to the Supreme court again  
on error.

'Arbitration for Nations,' was the  
subject for discussion at the meet-  
ing of the Lima Philo-sophical society  
last night. Attorney M. L. Becker  
was primus in the discussion with a  
-scholarly paper pertaining to the  
subject and which set forth the argu-  
ment that arbitration is not practic-  
able between all nations, because of  
the less advanced civilization of many  
countries. Mr. Becker's paper was  
excellently prepared. Mr. Prophet  
was secondus in the discussion and  
practically he sustained Mr. Becker's  
argument. Mr. Prophet was fol-  
lowed by a number of members of the  
society in general discussion. The  
meeting was well attended.

If Ed Andrews, the stylish Lima  
Northern conductor, should be seen  
on the street wearing linen out-  
fit of the latest styles or that may  
be frayed at the edges, he must not  
be criticized too severely. A young  
man recently called at Ed's residence  
and informed Mrs. Andrews that Ed  
had sent him for his laundry. Mrs.  
Andrews did up quite a large bundle  
of the best collars, cuffs and shirts  
that Ed had and gave them to the  
supposed laundryman. The fellow  
departed and neither he nor the bundle  
have been seen since.

As spring approaches, the ques-  
tion is being asked by many persons  
whether Lima will have a base ball  
team this summer.

The men who have had charge of  
our former teams do not take kindly  
to the idea. The probabilities are  
that Lima will be without a team  
unless it started by an outsider.

A well known railroad man, who  
recently obtained a position on a  
road leading out of Lima, was  
and had a finger pinched on the first  
trip. He claims that he "once knew"  
a switchman who worked in the Pan  
handle yards in a certain city for  
twenty years without getting a  
scratch and in the twenty years  
time saved up enough to buy a farm  
where he could work with less danger  
of being killed or crippled, and that  
the first day he was on his farm he  
fell from a load of hay and was killed  
by breaking his neck.

Did you ever stop to think what  
indigestion really means? It means  
simply that your stomach is tired.  
If our legs are tired, we ride. The  
horse and the steam engine do the  
work. Why not give your stomach a  
ride that is let something else do  
its work. Foods can be digested out-  
side the body. All plants contain  
digestive principles which will do  
this. The Shaker digestive Cordia  
contains digestive principles and is a  
preparation designed to rest the  
stomach. The Shakers themselves  
have such unbounded confidence in it  
that they have placed 10 cent sam-  
ple bottles on the market and it is  
said that even so small a quantity  
proves beneficial to a vast majority  
of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for  
children. Doctor recommend it in  
place of Castor Oil.

REPAID in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles



The Youman Hat - \$5.00  
The Nascimento Hat - \$1.00  
The Rock Hat - \$3.00  
Our World Beater - \$2.50

In Soft Hats we have all the leading shapes, such as the popular Alpine--the Monte Carlo Hat in colors, Black, Brown, Java and Nutra, prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00. CHILDREN'S HEADGEAR--We show everything that is new and nobby in Hats and Caps.

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## Dress Trimmings.

We are showing the choicest collection of  
Trimmings ever seen in Lima. They are selling  
freely. If you have never been a buyer at this  
department, we say, come now. To see is to buy.

## Kid Gloves.

Buy your Kid Gloves now, and have them  
fitted before the great Easter rush. Our \$1.00,  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 brands can't be beat. See them,  
try them.

## Dress Goods.

When we talk to you about Dress Goods, we  
hardly know where to commence or leave off.  
The assortment is so large, the quality and color-  
ings so perfect that we always sell our customers

## Silks.

In Silks the printed work Taffetas are the  
greatest sellers. We have our own styles they  
cannot be had elsewhere. Our fourth shipment  
is here. Come at once.

## REYNO H. TREAT,

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ABOUT CORSET SPRING?

There are more Corsets sold in season than any other time of the year. You will want one, and perhaps you will want the right one to obviate the shortcomings of the one you have worn heretofore. Come and see our Corset troubles; we have the solution bound to cure your Corset all the time.

We Have A Corset That Will Fit You Perfectly.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
113 N. MAIN ST.

Quarters for Kid Gloves. Buy the best or "Le Vern" and you will have best.



CARD	OIL AND GAS.
<p>Trains from the Lima March 18, 1896.</p> <p>Trains to Lima March 18, 1896.</p>	<p>THE ST. MARYS FIELD.</p> <p>St. Marys, O., March 17.—Brother Bros. have completed their No. 1, Scott farm, section 3, Logan town- ship, Auglaize county. It is show- ing for 15 barrels.</p> <p>The Ohio Oil company's No. 2, Bro- gare farm, section 33, same town- ship, is good for 20 barrels.</p> <p>The Taft Oil company's No. 3, Wood farm, section 7, same town- ship, is good for 20 barrels.</p> <p>Setillage &amp; Co.'s No. 1, Englebeck farm, section 23, Meadown township, is a buster.</p> <p>Rathbun, Conley &amp; Co.'s No. 1, Reed farm, section 23, same town- ship, is dry.</p> <p>Greenman &amp; Co.'s No. 1, Wheeler farm, section 4, Logan township, is good for 20 barrels.</p> <p>Neely, Clover &amp; Co.'s No. 6, Bed- kin farm, section 12, St. Marys town- ship, is good for 15 barrels. Same firm completed a water well on the Kellmeyer farm, section 11, same township.</p> <p>The Ohio Oil company's No. 5, Perguson farm, section 31, Noble township, is a 15 barrel well, and No 6 on the McMahon farm, same sec- tion, is light.—<i>Tribune.</i></p>

NOTES.

A special from Boston says:  
"There was a great deal of excite-  
ment here two years ago over the  
opening of a new oil field between  
two and three miles west of the city,  
which produced some phenomenal  
profits, but was abandoned in a  
few months, as it was treacherous  
territory. It has been opened up  
again within the past few weeks, and  
all the new wells have been good,  
although one or two of them pro-  
duced gas instead of oil. On Satur-  
day morning a new well on the  
Rhoades farm, belonging to William  
Dukes was started to pumping, and  
produced 250 barrels during the day,  
when it was shut down because there  
were no more tanks at hand, al-  
though more had been ordered when  
it was seen to start off so freely. A  
well on the Winland farm, adjoin-  
ing, being drilled by the Ohio Oil  
company, struck oil in large quanti-  
ties at a depth of three screws in the  
sand. The oil was thrown out to the  
top of the derrick and a large quan-  
tity was wasted while the work of  
drilling it in was much retarded. It  
will be finished to-day."



**MANHATTAN**  
Stand-Out Skirt.

This new Skirt is sold by G. E.  
HUGHES, PUBLIC SQUARE, and is what  
every lady ought to wear to give the  
dress the proper shape.

Mrs. C. A. Adams, 6th and Martha  
Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I had la-  
grippe and then malaria, indigestion,  
a severe headache and blind and dizzy  
spells. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator  
has cured me." Sold by druggists at  
25 cts. and \$1. The Hixley Phar-  
macy, Lima, O.

Mrs. Dr. Korr's  
Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by  
all druggists in Lima.

**Belts** In the newest styles at  
Trent's.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Harry Williams Leaps for Liberty.

Scared by a Revolver—His Sentence  
Increased—Judge Richtie Sentenced  
Criminals—Bicycle Thief Gets Seven  
Years.

Judge Richtie last evening passed  
sentence upon four criminals who  
lately have been convicted of differ-  
ent crimes. None of the four were  
very fortunate in receiving clemency.

Harry Williams, a colored prisoner,  
was found guilty of robbing the resi-  
dence of John Hoover. He asked the  
court to be as lenient with him as  
possible and gave his residence at  
Dayton. He was sentenced to three  
years.

Johnny Jones was the next victim.  
Mr. Brotherton in a plea for  
the prisoner, asked the Judge to con-  
sider his case kindly, and thought  
that the boy had been abused by  
many people. He also spoke of the  
earnestness with which the family  
endeavored to save their son. John-  
ny for a long time has had a bad rep-  
utation with most everyone of the  
city, and with his past experiences  
the Judge was thoroughly acquat-  
ted. He considered Johnny a poison-  
ous character to associate with good  
people and injurious to society,  
and that it was for this, together  
with the crime for which he was  
convicted, that he was sentenced to  
five years. He considered that the  
love the family held for their son  
was a wrong kind, as they had en-  
couraged and shielded him in his  
wrong-doing.

Will Breese was conducting  
Williams back to jail. When  
on the jail steps, he pushed  
Breese aside, jumped down  
and started to run. Breese recovered  
himself, drew his revolver and called  
him to halt. When he saw the  
revolver he weakened and was taken  
and locked up. Judge Richtie was in-  
formed of Williams' attempted es-  
cape and ordered him returned to the  
court room. He ordered his sentence  
to be increased by seven years, mak-  
ing in all ten years.

George Klefer was then called for  
sentence. Klefer was found guilty  
of forgery and the Judge gave him  
one year.

F. Johnson, of Chicago, had been  
convicted for stealing a bicycle from  
the Cambridge house and shipping it  
to Chicago. The Judge dislikes a  
professional criminal. He told John-  
son that he had considered his case  
and found him to be a professional  
and that he belonged to a band of  
wheel robbers. The Judge thought  
he deserved the whole sentence for  
grand larceny and sentenced him to  
seven years. The prisoners will be  
taken to Columbus to-morrow.

**Spangled Trimmings**  
in the newest colors at Trent's.

Harry's Trip to Cincinnati.

The announcement of the coming  
appearance of this celebrated comedy  
which occurs, Saturday, March 21-1,  
will cause a feeling of intense satis-  
faction among the lovers of pure  
wholesome comedy. It ranks as the  
best of Mr. Hoyt's efforts and has  
survived the test of time, which in it-  
self is an endorsement of uncommon  
merit. Like all of Mr. Hoyt's plays,  
there is a plot of wit to permeate it  
in a sequential manner. The music  
and specialties with which it abounds  
are not dragged in without rhyme or  
reason, but belong to the play by  
right of incorporation. Mr. Hoyt has  
cast the play this season with a com-  
pany of ripe experience, and perfect  
ability to thereby convey the illustra-  
tion of the several characters. Fore-  
most in the cast may be mentioned  
Miss Laura Higgar, whose ripe ex-  
perience as a star, vocalist and  
thorough actress, together with a  
personal charm of form and face  
thoroughly fits her for the charming  
widow. Miss Higgar has the honor  
being the original widow and has  
never lost her laurels by competition.  
Her conception of the character is in  
accordance with Mr. Hoyt's views  
which naturally causes a perfect per-  
formance. Mr. Burt Haverly will be  
seen in his original creation of Well  
and Strong. His characterization of  
the hypocrite has been univer-  
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kind to Mr. Haverly, and fully fitted  
him for the arduous roles which he is  
now personating. His many years  
with Emerson's Minstrels, his long  
tour with Russell's Comedians, has  
given him a proper training for that  
peculiar style of comedy, the char-  
acter of Welland Strong demands.  
Mr. Hoyt deems him the best com-  
edian that has ever played the part.  
The many characters necessary for  
the proper rendition of the play are  
in the hands of carefully selected  
artists. Many of whom were in its  
long run at the Madison Square  
theater.

**PARTOR MEETING**  
Of the Y. W. C. T. U. to be Held  
Friday Evening.

On Friday evening the Y. W. C. T.  
U.'s will hold another of their partor  
meetings at the home of Miss Nellie  
Bigelow, No. 253 Spencerville ave-  
nue. All are welcome to attend.  
The following is the program, to be-  
gin at 7:45 o'clock promptly:

Reading—"Looking Backwards".....Grace Crum  
Song—"There's a Day in Every Week".....Nellie Bigelow  
Recitation—"Just One Drop".....H. H. Thompson  
Reading—"Little's Message".....H. H. Thompson  
Song—"Eden was a Woodworth".....Eden was a Woodworth  
Trio—"Hail Me Jesus to Thy Bosom".....Nellie Bigelow, Perry Blodgett, G. Kiplinger  
Recitation—"The Little Carpenter".....Nellie Bigelow  
Guitar Solo.....Bruce Yunglin

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The new Ladies' Stiletto Shoe; the handsom-  
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New, handsome designs; kid and cloth top  
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Correct styles; lasts that fit.

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finest Waists made and do not  
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are made with the same care and  
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Made in All Fabrics,  
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## C. A. DANA ON LINCOLN

THE FAMOUS EDITOR LECTURES BEFORE A NEW HAVEN SOCIETY.

Charles A. Dana, the title of the speech, "Lincoln and the Nation," was the subject of a lecture given by Dana at the New Haven Lyceum on Tuesday evening.

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## FARMER'S FIELD AND GARDEN

POINTS IN ONION CULTURE.

Fertilizing the Crop—The New Method of Transplanting—Setting Plants—Varieties.

Onions will grow in almost any soil that is well filled with humus, possesses fertility and can be thoroughly drained.

A rich, sandy loam is preferred. Endeavor to have the land free from stones, rubbish and foul weeds.

Experienced growers claim that it is almost impossible to put on too much manure. Any good compost will answer.

Many use poultry manure and ashes, applied as a top dressing, in addition to other manure.

Soils which have previously been fertilized, as the one mentioned in the story, will produce a large crop with no other fertilizer than late of soda.

From 600 to 750 pounds per acre are sufficient, but that amount should be divided into two or three parts and applied at different times during the season.

The onion manure which are ad- fertilized have also proved satisfactory as a fertilizer for such land. A top dressing of ashes, phosphate or other manure when bulbs are half grown is very beneficial.

Formerly it was the custom to sow the seed directly in open ground, where the crop was to come to maturity. Now many progressive growers sow seed under glass and transplant.

It is claimed that onions will bear transplanting better than almost any other plants; that the crop matures several weeks earlier; that the yield is more satisfactory, and that the task of weeding is less difficult than when the seeds are sown in the field.

It is absolutely essential that the seed be fresh. Three pounds of seed per acre is the amount usually sown, although a beginner can safely sow at the rate of four pounds. Where seed is sown directly in field it can usually be put in as soon as it is possible to get the ground in first class condition. Where sets are used they should be planted as early as may be without subjecting them to danger from frost.

In setting plants many crowd them as much as possible. Some place rows only 12 inches apart, while 16 inches is about the average distance. This precludes the use of a horse in cultivating. The usual way is to cultivate with wheel weedeers and cultivators. For market purposes, the favorite varieties are Yellow Danvers, Red Waterford and White Globe. These are all large and popular.—Ohio Farmer.

Good Mending Material.

A useful article recommended in the Iowa Homestead is made by thoroughly boiling waste paper and mixing with glue and plaster of paris or portland cement. It is a superior material with which to stop cracks and breaks in wood. It can be kept in a glass stoppered bottle, and when required for use rendered to the consistency of grout in hot water with plaster of paris added to make it slightly pasty and then use it at once. It is valuable for stopping leakage around water pipes of all kinds. It will stop the leaks in iron pipes if the water be shut off long enough to allow it to set. When used for this purpose, the empty pipe should be wrapped with a single thickness of cheesecloth just wide enough to cover the break and then apply the pulp, pressing it in place much after the fashion of a lead pipe jointing, only larger, and then around this wrap a piece of muslin.

Where farms are provided with a water system butting does sometimes occur, and it is usually a long distance to the plumber. A knowledge of this paper pulp may save many a plumber's bill. Paper pulp and fine sand must be boiled together for some hours and mixed with glue dissolved in kerosene oil made a perfect filling for cracks in floors. It may be put on and left until partly dry and then covered with paraffin and smoothed with a hot iron.

Kaffir Corn.

It is generally conceded that Kaffir corn is a profitable crop in sections wherever corn will not thrive. C. C. Geoghegan of the Kansas station says: "Kaffir corn will succeed wherever corn will, and what is more, will frequently produce a crop in seasons in which other corn fails. Under the same conditions Kaffir corn yields more of grain and fodder than corn has here at the Kansas station. Our stock eats the fodder well. As to which is the best variety, the red or the white Kaffir corn, is not fully settled."

Professor Latta of the Indiana station has issued a bulletin on Kaffir corn for Indiana. He says: "While Kaffir corn may well claim the attention of farmers living in very dry climates, it is at least an open question whether it can prove advantageous to the farmers of Indiana. It should be borne in mind that the sorghums are recommended as forage plants for the drier climates in which Indian corn cannot thrive. Where Indian corn grows to perfection, as it does in all portions of Indiana, it would be extremely unwise to neglect it for any of the sorghums which have thus far shown no special adaptation to this section."

Cheesecake Culture.

The cheesecake culture is causing increased attention. The possibilities of grafting improved varieties of cheesecake on seedling natives should be emphasized. It is better to graft the straight seedling cheesecake than a sprout from an old stump. The tree grows faster and better, and a larger proportion of the grafts thrive. This may be done when the buds are swelling, while some prefer waiting until the leaves are out, says The New England Homestead.

Success With Irish Potatoes.

Select land adapted to the crop, give it good culture and provide plenty of manure for plant food. Use for seed clean, smooth, fair sized tubers and cut not over two good eyes to the piece.

## FRANCE IS STIRRED UP.

Doesn't Like Landlord Bull's Sneaking Methods.

IT IS A GREAT SURPRISE.

She Had Hoped the British Troops Would Soon Evacuate Egypt, and Her Disappointment Is Extremely Galling Just Now.

Paris, March 18.—The French government up to this time has not defined its position toward the proposal to dispatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile. There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government. French statesmen had been entertaining the hope that an opening of negotiations was near at hand looking toward the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops.

Near to the sovereignty of Germany over Alsace-Lorraine, probably the greatest source of irritation known to French diplomacy is the British occupation of Egypt. The present move on Great Britain's part is doubly irritating coming as a check to hopes which French statesmen allowed themselves to entertain.

The first intimations came Tuesday of the probable course France will take in view of the new conditions in Egypt. A sensation has been caused by the announcement made by M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, in the cabinet meeting that he had asked the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, for information regarding the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and had pointed out to him the serious consequences of such an advance. This warning note may be a preliminary to more decided steps.

The foreign minister's announcement was eagerly taken up in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, and was the exclusive topic of conversation. The prevailing sentiment expressed was one of indignation at the course adopted by Great Britain, and the general feeling was that France must adopt a decisive tone in dealing with the matter.

A confidential statement was given out reflecting the opinion of the government, although M. Berthelot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government toward the proposed expedition.

"The proposed advance up the Nile," says this inspired utterance, "is a great surprise to this government and will serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better course was promised."

This is a reference to the London agreement of Jan. 15, bearing on the delimitation of English and French possessions on the Mekong river, and the appointment of commissioners for fixing the boundary between the French and English possessions at the Lower Niger and the opening of negotiations for a fresh convention respecting the United States.

France is not deciding upon the course she will pursue without a full understanding with her Russian ally, and it is announced that numerous telegrams have passed between Paris and St. Petersburg on the subject. It is understood here that Great Britain also intended the Russian government before commencing the Egyptian program. But the action of the czar in conferring upon the Russian minister the military order of St. George is accepted as a preliminary notice that Russia has no sympathy with Great Britain's plan for aiding and relieving the Italians in Africa.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Election of Officers of Columbus,ocking Valley and Toledo Railroad.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—The stockholders of the Columbus,ocking Valley and Toledo railroad re-elected as directors for three years Samuel D. Davis, Thomas E. Ryan and Charles H. Alexander of New York; and, for two years, W. A. Mills—these, with five holding over, constituting the board. Mr. Davis was re-elected vice president, Mr. Alexander second vice president, and W. A. Mills general manager. Resolutions in memory of the late President White were adopted. The annual report was submitted, the names of which were made known in Wall street last week.

Man and Wife Shot.

Dennett, March 18.—Paul Seufferlein and wife were shot by Emil DePaw at Leesville, a suburb of this city. Seufferlein was shot through the legs and abdomen, but will probably recover. His wife's wounds are in the abdomen and are thought to be fatal. Both are in the hospital and DePaw is in jail. The exact cause of the shooting is not yet known.

Strengthening the Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to provide in its appropriation bill for four new battleships and 16 torpedo boats. The battleships are to be \$1,000,000 each and cost not more than \$3,750,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. Ten of the torpedo boats are to cost \$500,000 each, and five of them \$250,000 each.

Referred to Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The question of the construction of the seed reservation, which has now become a law, and its effect on the law which it is intended to enforce, and under which the former seed distributions have taken place, has been referred by Secretary Meeker to both the attorney general and the comptroller of the treasury for opinions.

Sticks to the Gold Standard.

LOANOK, March 18.—It is stated that the government will support the Whiteley bimetallic motion, but with the qualification that the government does not intend to depart in the slightest degree from the gold standard.

Must Be Full Time.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The state board of pardons has declined to commute the sentences of the convicted bandido, councilman, Haley and Caulfield.

J. H. KAY, MANUFACTURER, LIMA, OHIO, January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you call 'renal' remedy for worn out business men. I have had a hard time of it for over a year, and I concluded to treat myself, but gave it up as I was growing weaker. I have now taken two 25-cent boxes, and will say I am now entirely free of my complaint. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will cure that languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household remedy, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures out a failure, attest the fact that:

## Dr. Kay's Renovator

Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, biliousness, despondency, loss of appetite, etc. AT THE TRIAL OF 1895 it is invaluable, as it renovates and restores the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood, giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known. Very pleasant and easy to take. IT HAS TWO TO FIVE TIMES AS MANY Doses AS OTHER RENOVATORS. SELLING YOU A NEW PRICED. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c and \$1. Send for the booklet; it treats all diseases and many say it is the best. They could not get another; sent free from our western office, Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Co., 203 South 15th street, Omaha, Neb.

THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, O.

## Piso's Cure

For Consumption. Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist, Eagletown, Indiana.

January 28th, 1896.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

To Those Who Knew Him He Was the Ideal Husband of His Time.

"We are wont," says Emerson, "to think that we are at the meridian of civilization. We are only at the cock crowing and the morning star." Neither men nor women have outgrown the low conditions of society which obtained when the doctrine of male superiority was universally accepted. And we have not yet reached the time when we can boast of the "ideal husband" or the "ideal wife." Now and then one appears and is immediately recognized as a being of a high and lovely type, more divine than human. In the minds of those who know the private life of Wendell Phillips he stands as the ideal husband of his time. The complete selflessness of his love for his invalid wife—an invalid when she became his wife—made it a joy to him to lift her burdens to his shoulders and to subordinate his life to hers when occasions required it. Accepting the work to which he seemed preordained, he entered the lists against American slavery and put into the unequal combat all the forces of his being. Intellect, culture, eloquence, personal magnetism, remorseless moral logic, influence, money—all that he had and was were given to the service of the abolition movement. But he always wrought with his heart leaning toward his wife, and her slightest need of him was answered by his presence and her bodily aid.

"Do not return to Boston tonight!" entreated his friends in a neighboring town, where he had lectured. "The last train has gone and you will be obliged to take a carriage into the city. It is a sleepy November night, cold and raw, and you will have 12 miles at rough riding before you get home!"

"But at the end of them I shall find Anne Phillips!" was the lover's reply, with a sudden illumination of the face.

They told him he was dying, and that the end was very near. "I am ready to go," was his reply, "and have no preparation to make. But I had hoped to stay with my wife to the end. Who will care for her as I have done?"

"They bore me on a cot into the room where Wendell was dying," said Mrs. Phillips, "for a last interview. I remember little about it, for I was in terrible anguish. But I held myself in strong control, and did not groan, nor mean even, for that would have made it so much harder for poor Wendell to die."—North American Review.

The Kink of a Thirteen Inch Gun.

Some time ago the English government experimented with a 13 inch gun on a ship of the Royal Sovereign class. At the first firing of the gun the entire upper deck was lifted from its position and sprung along its entire center, so terribly was the shock. The United States battleship Indiana has been specially equipped to provide against any

such disaster, and her deck has been constructed in such a manner that naval experts agree that such damage can befall her when the 13 inch guns send out their flashing message.

Naval experts are agreed, however, that when she is in action and the four 13 inch guns are performing their deadly work the explosion will shatter and destroy every pane of woodwork and glass in every portion of the vessel. That is expected and prepared for, and for that reason the battleship Indiana is composed almost entirely of iron and steel. She has been aptly described as an enormous floating steel fort, with a ship hull around it for purposes of navigation. Fully one half of her could be shot away and she would still float and retain her unqualified fighting power.—Philadelphia Times.

Settled.

First Old Lady—Guard, open the window; I shall smother to death.

Second Old Lady—Guard, shut the window, or I'll freeze to death.

Third Old Lady—Guard, will you take care—

Fourth Old Lady—Guard, open that window and freeze one of these old women to death, then shut it and smother the other one.

Silence in the train.—Liverpool Mercury.

The Photoscope Invented.

New York, March 18.—Dr. Lippincott has invented an instrument called a photoscope which enables physicians to see inside their patients instead of taking shadowgraphs of the interior.

Three More Cases.

LIMA, O., March 18.—Three more cases of smallpox have developed at the Simmens residence, making five in all.

Marshall Defeated by Dixon.

Boston, March 18.—Dixon defeated Marshall in seven rounds.

Official Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, March 18.—The train which left here Monday morning on a run of inspection of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, was wrecked at Rogers, Ark. Brakeman Wells was killed and the cook badly injured. The private car of the directors was demolished and the occupants shaken up, but none of them were injured.

To Control Steamship Business.

Chicago, March 18.—A meeting was held here today to consider the proposed bill for the control of the coastwise steamship business in some such manner as the emigrant traffic now managed by the New York clearing house.

Attorney Like Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Thomas G. Pike, an attorney of Laurel, Ind., was disbarred from practice before the interior department. He is charged with irregularities in the execution of post office business in signing names of claimants in their absence and allowing them to take the money.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

## ONLY A PAINTED

Indian Outbreak.

An amusing incident of the military post, the chief actors in Chinaman, several of

as and a soldier or two

**SWEET HOME.**

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



## THE - POSTOFFICE

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## TALES OF THE TOWN

Lewis Foster, who lives north of this city, has been granted an increase in his pension.

John Lamberton, the deputy auditor, is absent from the office today on account of sickness.

Back Parcell, of the south side was locked up by Chief Haller this morning, for creating a disturbance.

The funeral services of Albert Kemper, who died at St. Paul, Monday morning, were held at St. John's this morning.

Myrtle Veima, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. John of Hume, born March 12, died March 16, 1896, aged 3 days, 9 hours.

The Ladies of the Maranese are making preparations to give a masquerade social at the Wheeler Hall on Wednesday, April 8th.

James Frost, Harry Kelly, "Red" McClure and Ora Stitzworth, motor men on the Lima street railway have severed their connection with the company.

H. J. Lawlor, who has been laid up at his home for several days from a surgical operation which he underwent, was able to be at his place of business today.

The revival meetings at the Second Baptist church are still in progress, and are being well attended. All are cordially invited. Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor.

In a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday between a freight and passenger train near Steelton, engineer Samuel Welch and fireman Lee Strouse were killed.

I. M. Knodle, of Minster, has been modeled and recognized the Ohio House at 995 and 911 on H. Main street. The name of the house has been changed to Hotel Columbia.

The funeral services of R. St. men of Elida, will be conducted from the M. E. church in that place by Rev. Hagerman at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be interred in the Salem cemetery.

## Grand Easter Sale

of

Dry Goods, Etc.,

at

Feltz Bros & Co's

is now on. This is the time for cash buyers to lay in their supply of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Dimities, Gingham, Lace Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Table Curtains, Mattings, etc. We have a very nice line of new Spring Dress Goods, and are giving you special inducements to purchase during this sale.

No goods changed during this sale.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fittingly Celebrated by the Scholars of the Parochial School

A Splendid Entertainment Given at Faurot's Opera House and Witnessed by a Large Audience

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of the St. Rose school last evening in the opera house was a decided success. Had the opera house been larger many more persons would have been able to have heard the entertainment, but as it was many were compelled to leave on account of room. Long before the time for the entertainment to begin the theatre was crowded from pit to dome and all were delighted with the excellence of the program, the singing, the recitations, the drill, and in fact with every detail which was so cleverly arranged. The Rev. Father Manning and the good people of St. Rose's church had every reason to be congratulated and should feel flattered with the success of their entertainment, for the pupils acquitted themselves nobly. The children ranged in ages from six to sixteen years. The way they were drilled was marvelous, and moved that patience, earnestness and perseverance had been exercised by the pupils in their work with the sisters. Not once in the program was there a hesitation, every recitation was well learned and nicely delivered, the drills were executed with military accuracy and the singing was excellent and overreached the expectations of every one in the audience. The skill with which the Sisters handle their pupils so successfully was displayed last night in every feature of the program. The marches were long and filled with numerous and difficult figures. These movements were made without their calls and how they were executed with such harmony and promptness was a wonder to everyone.

The program was opened by Comers' Hymn to St. Patrick. It was sung by a chorus of pupils and was well received by the audience. Master Gerald Dunn then came onto the stage and with the air of an experienced speaker declaimed. Don't in a manner that more than pleased.

The instrumental solo, 'The Minstrel Boy,' by Mrs. Bernardine Taubken pleased all lovers of music that were present.

The Scarf Dance made a decided hit and the applause showed that it had been well received. It was composed of seven girls: May Gallagher, the leader, Lillie Frawley, Bessie Cassidy, Margaret Scully, Rose Simmons, Nellie Bland, and Adelle Bland. The leader was dressed in red, two in blue, two in green, one in yellow, and one in pink. Their movements were pretty, graceful and in perfect harmony. These girls looked pretty and the cabaret was beautiful.

The "Rain Song" was then given by a chorus of little ones. It is a beautiful chorus and every one admired their sweet voices and graceful features. It received a long applause.

The farce, 'Frank's Mistake,' was given next and the applause it received showed that it had been well received by the audience. Master Eugene Christen assumed the character of Frank Barton. Miss Mary Corcoran, that of Mary, his sister, Miss Maggie Scully, the domestic, Master Bernard Shearson, the Officer of the Law. The characters were well impersonated.

Master Jos. O'Brien then in an excellent manner sang the 'Three Leaves of Shamrock.' He has a loud voice and in singing the Irish air he proved himself a favorite.

Twenty-four girls dressed in prettily white gowns and led by the Misses Hazel Brown and Mary Croningham then marched onto the stage tossing snow balls. It was a pretty sight to see the girls as they executed a difficult figure and tossed the white snow balls in a faultless way. They received a continued applause.

Fourteen girls dressed in white and on their breasts a bow of green ribbon next recited 'Advance.' It was given in concert, its sentiment was patriotic and was received with appreciation.

White's 'Moonlight on the Lake' was then given by a chorus of fifty children, composed of boys and girls. It was a beautiful thing and excellently rendered.

The overture, 'Pique Dane,' given by Misses Mame O'Connor, Nora O'Neill, Bernardine Taubken and Mary Kaville was splendid and worthy of special mention. It was a difficult selection and was highly received by every lover of music who was present.

Master Julius Gallagher then recited 'Hill's Complaint' and did himself proud. The trials of the middle boy were well pictured. It was delivered in a forcible manner and pleased the whole audience.

The little opera, 'The Professor at Home,' was good and the selections for the different characters were well made. It was quite a hit. Eugene Christen took the part of the professor, Eugene Conney, the tax collector, Miss Permelia Simmons, the prima donna, and Miss Rachel Lawlor, the domestic. Anna Miss Simmons was the only one on the program not a member of the school.

The military drill by twenty-three boys was one of the prettiest features of the program. The march was played by Eugene Christen and Mame O'Connor. John O'Connell was captain, Roy Kinnison first lieutenant, and Frank Reilly second lieutenant. The boys drilled like old soldiers, every movement was exact and done with military promptness. It was ended with tableaux. The officers were in the

present arms and to the march. Miss Mame O'Connor dressed as a Goddess of Liberty, holding the fields of the American flag in her left hand and the old flag of Ireland in her right. It was a beautiful picture, and the way it struck the feelings of patriotism was manifest in the applause.

The 'Turkey Turks,' drill and song by 22 small children dressed as little 'Turks' and bearing tambourines, was splendid. They at once found special favor with the audience. Miss Lannie Lawlor accompanied them on the piano.

Miss May O'Connor then rendered, on the piano, the 'Harp of Tara,' by Pape. This is the finest Irish selection that has ever been written, and she executed it in a perfect manner, and she endeared herself to every lover of the Emerald Isle.

The last number of the program, 'Te Deum,' a sacred chorus was then given by the Cecilia choir. The soloists were Permelia Simmons, Eugene Christen, Catherine Sullivan and Eugene Conney.

The selection is a very difficult one but was well rendered and delightfully received. This closed a most successful concert, and the teachers should be delighted beyond measure with their success.

Friends of all denominations were present in large numbers and all were greatly pleased, and listened to the last number on the program with the same degree of interest as they listened to the first.

## DONATION

Made by the Philopical Society to the Poor Children

When the debate between the Lima Philopical Society and the Ada Normal University was given in the opera house recently, the society charged a nominal admission fee at the door with a view of only taking the actual expense incurred, but the attendance was so large that after every expense was liquidated the treasury still contained \$81. Last night the society held a brief business session and upon motion a unanimous vote was cast to donate the surplus to the school fund for poor school children. And to day James S. Deward, treasurer for the society, delivered the money to Supt. C. O. Miller who will see that it is properly distributed.

Don't Forget to Hear Miss Kate Farley, at the Church of Christ, on Wayne street, Wednesday evening, March 18, 7 to 9.

Beautiful Wash Silks at Silks. Treat's, only 25c a yard

## POSTPONED

The Meeting of the Oil Producers at Columbus Has Been Deferred

A telegram was this morning received from F. S. Wheeler stating that the proposed meeting of oil men at Columbus to-morrow had been postponed.

At half past one o'clock this afternoon the following telegrams were received by J. W. Griffin:

Toronto O., March 15  
J. W. Griffin Lima O.  
Western Oil Men's Association will go to Columbus as arranged.  
P. B. Cross

Toledo O., March 15  
J. W. Griffin Lima O.  
Our party will go to Columbus via C. C. Meet us at Duokirk.  
Gro. C. Duokirk

The information regarding the meeting is somewhat conflicting, and it is thought by some of the Lima producers that the Toledo contingent is going to Columbus as a private party and that no effective work can be done at Columbus should the delegation go down as originally arranged.

Those who contemplate going can secure a rate of \$2.90 for round trip, leaving Lima at 7 o'clock over the P. & W. & O.

The Looms of the World Never turned out richer silks nor Dress Stuffs than are to be found in this season's productions. All the textile ingenuity of man seems to have been coaxed into the designing and weaving of these elegant fabrics. We have been exceptionally careful and critical in our selections for this season, and the result is a magnificent display of the choicest and handsomest novelties that ever graced our counters. The prices are as moderate in their lowness as the goods are in their richness.

We want every lady to see our Black Dress Goods, as well as the finer Silks and colored Dress Goods shown by us this spring.

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David Jones to Richard Davis, 2 acres in Sugar Creek township, consideration \$100

## WILL HOLD HIM

Police Hope to Have Some Goods Their Possession Identified

The tramp whom patrolman O'Brien arrested in Schmidt's saloon yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having in his possession some stolen goods, was arraigned before the mayor this morning upon a charge of drunkenness. He gave his name as Frank O'Brien, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and in order to hold him until the goods may be identified, the mayor imposed a fine of \$1 and days and sentenced him to live days in prison in the city prison.

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